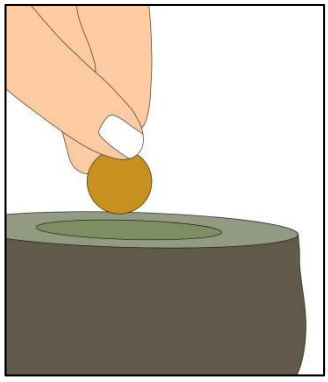

Umkhuba WamaKristu Wokupha Izipho

Iminikelo - izingubo, ukudla, noma imali enikezwa abantu abampofu

AmaVangeli

Qaphelani ukuthi ningenzi izipho zenu phambi kwabantu ukuze nibonwe yibo; uma kungenjalo aninamvuzo kuYihlo osezulwini. Ngakho-ke nxa nenza izipho zenu, ningakhalisi icilongo phambi kwenu, njengalokhu kwenza abazenzisi emasinagogeni nasezitaladini, ukuze badunyiswe ngabantu. Ngiqinisile ngithi kini: Banomvuzo wabo. Kodwa nxa nenza izipho, isandla senu sokhohlo masingazi ukuthi esokunene senzani, ukuze izipho zenu zibe sekusithekeni; noYihlo obona ekusithekeni uyakunivuza obala. Mathewu 6:1-4

UJesu waphendula wathi: " Umuntu othile wehla eJerusalema waya eJeriko, wawa phakathi kwezigebengu, zamhlubula izingubo, zamlimaza, zamuka, zamshiya zimshiya umndondo. Kwaba ngengozi kwehla umpristi othile ngaleyo ndlela; kwathi embona, wadlula ngakolunye uhlangothi. NomLevi, esekuleyo ndawo, weza wambona, wadlula ngakolunye uhlangothi. Kodwa umSamariya othile, ehamba, wafika lapho ayekhona; kwathi embona, wamzwela ububele, waya kuye, wabopha amanxeba akhe, ethela amafutha newayini, wamkhwelisa esilwaneni sakhe, wamyisa endlini yezihambi, wamnakekela. Ngakusasa esehamba, wakhipha odenariyu ababili, wabanika umninindlu, wathi kuye: 'Mnakekele; futhi noma yini oyichithayo, ngiyakukubuyisela lapho ngibuya.' Ucabanga ukuthi ubani kulaba abathathu owayengumakhelwane walowo owawela phakathi kwezigebengu na?' Wathi: 'Lowo owamenzela isihawu.' UJesu wathi kuye: " Hamba, wenze njalo nawe." Luka 10:30-37

Kodwa-ke yiphani izipho ezikhona kini, khona-ke konke kuhlanzekile kini. Luka 11:41

Thengisani lokho eninakho, niphe izipho; nizenzele izikhwama ezingagugiyo, ingcebo engapheli ezulwini, lapho kungasondeli khona isela, nalapho inundu ingonakalisi khona. Ngokuba lapho kukhona ingcebo yenu, lapho iyakuba khona nenhliziyo yenu. Luka 12:33-34

IzEnzo

UPetru noJohane bakhuphukela ethempelini kanyekanye ngehora lomkhuleko, okuyihora lesishiyagalolunye. Kwathwalwa indoda ethile eyayiyisishosha kwasesiswini sikanina, ababeyibeka imihla ngemihla esangweni lethempeli elithiwa Elihle, ukuba icele izipho kwabangena ethempelini; ebona uPetru noJohane beza kungena ethempelini, wacela izipho. UPetru, emgqolozela kanye

noJohane, wathi: “Sibheke.” Wabanaka, enethemba lokwamukela utho kubo. UPetru wathi: “Isiliva negolide anginalo; kepha enginakho ngikunika khona.” Egameni likaJesu Kristu waseNazaretha, sukuma uhambe.” Wambamba ngesandla sokunene, wamphakamisa; khona manjalo izinyawo zakhe namathambo amaqakala akhe kwaqina. Wagxuma wema, wahamba, wangena nabo ethempelini, ehamba, egxuma, edumisa uNkulunkulu. IzEnzo 3:1-8

Isixuku sabakholwayo sasinhliziyonye nomphefumulo munye; akekho kubo owathi okuthile kwalokho ayenakho kungokwakhe; kodwa babenakho konke okufanayo. Ngamandla amakhulu abaphostoli bafakaza ngokuvuka kweNkosi uJesu; umusa omkhulu wawuphezu kwabo bonke. Akekho phakathi kwabo owayeswele: ngokuba bonke ababenezindawo noma izindlu bathengisa ngakho, baletha amanani ezinto ezithengisiwe, bazibeka ezinyaweni zabaphostoli; kwabelwa wonke umuntu njengokuswela kwakhe. UJosefa, owabizwa ngabaphostoli ngokuthi uBarnaba, okungukuthi ngokuhunyushwa indodana yenduduzo, umLevi, waseKhupro, enensimu, wayithengisa, waletha imali, wayibeka ezinyaweni zabaphostoli. IzEnzo 4:32-37

Kwakukhona eJopha umfundi othile ogama lakhe linguThabitha, okuhunyushwa ngokuthi uDorka: lona wesifazane wayegcwele imisebenzi emihle nezenzo zomusa ayezenza. IzEnzo 9:36

Kwakukhona indoda ethile eKesariya egama layo linguKorneliyu, induna yekhulu yebutho elalibizwa ngokuthi ibutho lase-Italiya, indoda ezinikele kuNkulunkulu neyayesaba uNkulunkulu kanye nendlu yayo yonke, eyayipha abantu izipho eziningi, futhi ithandaza kuNkulunkulu njalo. Wabona embonweni ngokusobala cishe ngehora lesishiyagalolunye lemini ingelosi kaNkulunkulu ingena kuye, ithi kuye: “Korneliyu!” Wambheka, wesaba, wathi: “Kuyini, Nkosi?” Wathi kuye: “Imikhuleko yakho nezipho zakho kunyukile kwaba yisikhumbuzo phambi kukaNkulunkulu.” IzEnzo 10:1-4

UKorneliyu wathi: “Ezinsukwini ezine ezedlule bengizila ukudla kuze kube yileli hora; ngehora lesishiyagalolunye bengithandaza endlini yami, bheka, indoda eyayigqoke izingubo ezikhazimulayo yema phambi kwami, yathi: ‘Korneliyu, umkhuleko wakho uzwakele, nezipho zakho ziyakhunjulwa phambi kukaNkulunkulu.’ IzEnzo 10:30-31

Nginitshengisile konke, ukuthi ngokusebenza kanzima kangaka kufanele nisize ababuthakathaka, nikhumbule amazwi eNkosi uJesu, ukuthi wathi: ‘ Kubusisiwe ukupha kunokwamukela.’ IzEnzo 20:35

Futhi ngalokhu ngiyazikhandla ukuba njalo ngibe nonembeza ongenacala kuNkulunkulu nakubantu. Manje emva kweminyaka emininingi ngafika ukuzoletha izipho esizweni sakithi neminikelo. IzEnzo 24:16-17

Owebayo angabe eseba, kodwa kunalokho makasebenze, esebenza okuhle ngezandla zakhe, ukuze abe nakho ukwabela osweleyo. Kwabase-Efesu 4:28

I-Apocrypha

Mina Tobit ngihambe zonke izinsuku zokuphila kwami ezindleleni zeqiniso nobulungisa, futhi ngenze izenzo eziningi zomusa kubafowethu, kanye nesizwe sakithi, abafika nami eNineve, ezweni lase-Asiriya.

Ngesikhathi sika-Enemessar nganika abafowethu izipho eziningi, ngabanika abalambile isinkwa sami, nabahamba ze izingubo zami: futhi uma ngibona noma ubani wesizwe sakithi efile, noma ezungezwe izindonga zaseNineve, ngangimngcwaba. Tobit 1:16-17

Nikela izipho ngempahla yakho; futhi uma unikela izipho, iso lakho malingabi nomona, futhi ungaphendukezeli ubuso bakho kunoma yimuphi ompofu, futhi ubuso bukaNkulunkulu ngeke busuke kuwe. Uma unensada nikela izipho ngokufanele: uma unakho okuncane, ungesabi ukunikeza ngokwalokho okuncane: Ngoba uzibekela ingcebo enhle ngosuku lokuswela. Ngoba izipho ziyakhulula ekufeni, futhi azivumeli ukuba zingene ebumnyameni. Ngoba izipho ziyisipho esihle kubo bonke abasinikezayo emehlweni oPhezukonke. UTobit 4:7-11

Nika abalambile isinkwa sakho, nabahamba ze izingubo zakho, uphe izipho ngokwenala yakho; iso lakho malingabi nomona, lapho upha izipho. Tobit 4:16

Umthandazo muhle ngokuzila ukudla, izipho zomusa kanye nokulunga. Okuncane ngokulunga kungcono kunokuningi ngokungalungile. Kungcono ukupha izipho zomusa kunokuqongelela igolide: Ngoba izipho zomusa zikhulula ekufeni, futhi zihlanza zonke izono. Labo abenza izipho zomusa nokulunga bayogcwala ukuphila: Tobit 12:8-9

Ngakho uTobit waqeda ukudumisa uNkulunkulu. Wayeneminyaka eyisishiyagalombili namashumi amahlanu ubudala lapho elahlekelwa ukubona, okwabuyiselwa kuye ngemva kweminyaka eyisishiyagalombili: wanikela ngezipho, wakhula ekwesabeni iNkosi uNkulunkulu, wamdumisa. Tobit 14:1-2

Futhi ungingcwabe kahle, kanye nonyoko kanye nami; kodwa ungasali eNineve. Khumbula, ndodana yami, indlela u-Aman aphatha ngayo u-Achicharus owamkhuphula, indlela amkhipha ngayo ekukhanyeni wamyisa ebumnyameni, nendlela amvuza ngayo futhi: nokho u-Achicharus wasindiswa, kodwa omunye wathola umvuzo wakhe: ngoba wehlela ebumnyameni. UManase wanikela ngezipho, waphunyuka ezingibeni zokufa ababembeke zona; kodwa u-Aman wawela ogibeni, wabhubha. Ngakho-ke manje, ndodana yami, cabanga ngalokho okwenziwa yizipho, nokuthi ukulunga kukhulula kanjani. Eseshilo lezi zinto, wafa embhedeni, eneminyaka eyikhulu nesishiyagalombili namashumi amahlanu ubudala; wamngcwaba ngenhlonipho. UTobit 14:10-11

Amanzi azocima umlilo ovuthayo, futhi izipho zenza inhlawulo yezono. Sirach 3:30

Ungapheli amandla lapho wenza umthandazo wakho, futhi ungakhohlwa ukunikeza izipho. Sirach 7:10

Akukho okuhle okuzofika kulowo ohlala ematasa ngobubi, nakulowo onganikeli izipho. (Sirach 12:3)

Izipho zomuntu zinjengophawu kuye, futhi uzogcina imisebenzi emihle yomuntu njenge-apula leso, futhi anike amadodana namadodakazi akhe ukuphenduka. Sirach 17:22

Vala izipho ezinqolobaneni zakho, futhi zizokukhulula kuzo zonke izinhlupheko. (Sirach 29:12)

Othanda igolide ngeke alungisiswe, futhi olandela ukubola uyokwaneliswa yilo. Igolide libe yincithakalo yabaningi, futhi ukubhujiswa kwabo kwakukhona. Kuyisikhubekiso kulabo abanikela kulo, futhi bonke abayisiwula bayobanjwa nalo. Ubusisiwe ocebile otholakala engenasici, futhi ongazange alandele igolide. Ungubani? futhi sizombiza ngokuthi ubusisiwe: ngoba wenze izinto ezimangalisayo phakathi kwabantu bakhe. Ngubani oye wavivinywa ngakho, futhi watholakala ephelele? khona-ke makadumise. Ngubani ongase akhubekise, futhi angoni? noma enze okubi, kodwa angakwenzanga? Impahla yakhe iyomiswa, futhi ibandla liyomemezela izipho zakhe. Sirach 31:5-11

Obuyisela okuhle unikela ngofulawa ocolekileyo, nonikela ngezipho unikela ngokubonga. (Sirach 35:2)

Abazalwane nosizo bamelene nesikhathi sokuhlupheka: kodwa izipho ziyakukhulula okungaphezu kwabo bobabili. Sirach 40:24

Izincwadi Ezilahlekile ZeBhayibheli

Intombi ebusisiwe nekhazimulayo uMariya, eyavela ozalweni lwasebukhosini nasemndenini kaDavide, yazalelwa edolobheni laseNazaretha, yafundiswa eJerusalema, ethempelini leNkosi. Igama likayise kwakunguJoachim, kanti igama likanina kwakungu-Ana. Umndeni kayise kwakunguGalile kanye nomuzi waseNazaretha. Umndeni kanina wawungowaseBetlehema. Ukuphila kwabo kwakucacile futhi kulungile emehlweni eNkosi, bengcwele futhi bengenasici phambi kwabantu. Ngoba bahlukanisa yonke impahla yabo ibe izingxenye ezintathu: Esinye basinika ethempelini kanye nezikhulu zethempeli; esinye basabela kubantu abangabazi, kanye nabantu abampofu; kanti esesithathu bazigcinela bona kanye nokusetshenziswa komndeni wabo. IVangeli Lokuzalwa KukaMariya 1:1-4

Ungesabi, Joachim, futhi ungakhathazeki ngokungibona, ngoba ngiyingelosi yeNkosi ethunyelwe yiyo kuwe, ukuze ngikwazise, ukuthi imithandazo yakho izwakele, nokuthi izipho zakho zenyukile emehlweni kaNkulunkulu. IVangeli Lokuzalwa KukaMariya 2:3

Ngemva kwalokho ingelosi yabonakala ku-Ana umkakhe yathi: Ungesabi, futhi ungacabangi ukuthi lokho okubonayo kungumoya. Ngoba ngiyingelosi eye yanikela imithandazo yakho nezipho zakho phambi kukaNkulunkulu, futhi manje ngithunyelwe kuwe, ukuze ngikwazise ukuthi uzozalelwa indodakazi, ezobizwa ngokuthi uMariya, futhi ibusiswe ngaphezu kwabo bonke abesifazane. IVangeli Lokuzalwa KukaMariya 3:1-2

Incwadi Yesithathu Yomalusi KaHermas 2:1-13 (Ukufana)
1 Njengoba ngangihamba ngiya ensimini, ngibheka i-elm nomvini, futhi ngizindla ngezithelo zawo, ingelosi yabonakala kimi, yathi kimi: Yini le oyicabangayo isikhathi eside kangaka ngaphakathi kwakho?
2 Ngathi kuye, Nkosi, ngicabanga ngalo mvini kanye nalo mthi wesundu ngoba izithelo zawo zinhle. Wathi kimi: Lemithi emibili ibekelwe isibonelo sezinceku zikaNkulunkulu.
3 Ngathi kuye, Nkosi, bengifuna ukwazi ukuthi lesi sibonelo semithi oyishoyo sihlanganisani. Lalela, kusho yena; uyayibona le mvini nale mithi yesundu; Nkosi, ngathi, ngiyayibona,
4 Lo mvini, kusho yena, uyathela izithelo, kodwa umvini ungomuthi ongenazithelo. Kodwa lo mvini ngaphandle kokuba ubekwe yilo mvini, futhi usekelwe yiwo, ngeke uthele izithelo eziningi; kodwa

uma ulele phansi, uzothela izithelo ezimbi, ngoba awulenganga phezu komvini; kanti, usekelwe phezu komvini, uthela izithelo zombili ngokwawo nangalokho.
5 Ngakho-ke, bheka ukuthi i-elm ayinciphisi, kodwa ithela izithelo eziningi, kunesivini. Ngathi, Nkosi, kanjani ukuthi ithela izithelo eziningi kunesivini? Ngoba, wathi, isivini esisekelwe phezu kwe-elm sithela izithelo eziningi nezinhle; kanti, uma silala phansi, besizothela okuncane, futhi lokho kubi kakhulu.
6 Ngakho-ke, lesi sifaniso sinikezwa izinceku zikaNkulunkulu; futhi simelela umuntu ocebile nompofu. Ngaphendula ngathi, "Nkosi, ngibonise lokhu." Lalela, wathi; umuntu ocebile unengcebo; kodwa eNkosini umpofu; ngoba unesithakazelo engcebweni yakhe, futhi uthandaza kancane eNkosini; futhi imithandazo ayenzayo iyavilapha futhi ayinampoqo.
7 Ngakho-ke, lapho umuntu ocebile enikeza ompofu lezo zinto azifunayo, umuntu ompofu uthandazela ocebile eNkosini; futhi uNkulunkulu umnika ocebile zonke izinto ezinhle, ngoba ompofu ucebile emthandazweni; futhi izicelo zakhe zinamandla amakhulu eNkosini.
8 Khona-ke umuntu ocebile ukhonza abampofu konke, ngoba ebona ukuthi uJehova uyamlalela: futhi lapho ethanda kakhulu futhi engangabazi, uyamnika lokho akufunayo, futhi uyaqaphela ukuthi akukho lutho aluswele.
9 Futhi ompofu ubonga iNkosi ngenxa yabacebileyo; ngoba bobabili benza umsebenzi wabo ovela eNkosini.
10 Ngakho-ke, kubantu, i-elm ayicatshangwa ukuthi ithela izithelo; futhi abazi futhi abaqondi ukuthi inkampani yayo yengezwa emvinini, umvini uthela ukwanda okuphindwe kabili, kokubili wona kanye ne-elm.
11 Kanjalo nabampofu abathandazela abacebile eNkosini, bayalalelwa nguye; futhi ingcebo yabo iyanda, ngoba bakhonza abampofu ngengcebo yabo. Ngakho-ke bobabili benziwa abahlanganyeli emisebenzini emihle yomunye nomunye.
12 Ngakho-ke, noma ngubani ozokwenza lezi zinto, ngeke ashiywe yiNkosi, kodwa uyobhalwa encwadini yokuphila.
13 Bayajabula labo abacebile, futhi abazibona benothile: ngoba lowo oqondayo ngalokhu, uzokwazi ukukhonza abanye ngandlela thile.

Izincwadi Zase-Edene Ezikhohliwe

ITestamente likaZebuloni 2:1-21
1 Manje bantwana, ngiyanitshela ukuthi nigcine imiyalo yeNkosi, futhi nibonise isihawu komakhelwane benu, futhi nibe nesihawu kubo bonke, hhayi kubantu kuphela, kodwa nasezilwaneni.
2 Ngenxa yakho konke lokhu iNkosi yangibusisa, futhi lapho bonke abafowethu begula, ngasinda ngaphandle kokugula, ngoba iNkosi iyazi izinhloso zomuntu ngamunye.
3 Ngakho-ke, yibani nobubele ezinhliziyweni zenu, bantwana bami, ngoba njengoba nje umuntu enza kumakhelwane wakhe, iNkosi nayo izomenza kanjalo.
4 Ngokuba amadodana abafowethu ayegula futhi efa ngenxa kaJosefa, ngoba awazange abonise isihawu ezinhliziyweni zawo; kodwa amadodana ami agcinwa ngaphandle kokugula, njengoba nazi.
5 Ngesikhathi ngisezweni laseKhanani, ngasogwini lolwandle, ngabamba izinhlanzi eziningi zikaJakobe ubaba; kwathi lapho eziningi ziminza olwandle, ngaqhubeka ngingalimalanga.
6 Ngangingowokuqala ukwenza isikebhe sokuhamba olwandle, ngoba uJehova wanginika ukuqonda nokuhlakanipha kulo.
7 Ngase ngehlisa iphini lokuqondisa ngemuva kwalo, ngabe sengilula iseyili phezu kolunye ukhuni oluqondile phakathi.

8 Ngahamba ngomkhumbi ngasogwini lolwandle, ngidoba izinhlanzi zendlu kababa saze safika eGibhithe.
9 Futhi ngenxa yesihawu ngabelana ngezinhlanzi zami nabo bonke abantu engingabazi.
10 Futhi uma umuntu engumfokazi, noma egula, noma egugile, ngangipheka izinhlanzi, ngizipheke kahle, bese ngizinika wonke umuntu, njengoba wonke umuntu ayedinga, ngidabukile futhi nginesihawu ngazo.
11 Ngakho-ke iNkosi yangisuthisa ngezinhlanzi eziningi lapho ngibamba izinhlanzi; ngoba lowo owabelana nomakhelwane wakhe uthola okuningi eNkosini.
12 Iminyaka emihlanu ngibambe izinhlanzi futhi ngazinika wonke umuntu engangimbona, futhi zanele yonke indlu kababa.
13 Futhi ehlobo ngangibamba izinhlanzi, kanti ebusika ngangigcina izimvu nabafowethu.
14 Manje ngizonitshela lokho engakwenza.
15 Ngabona umuntu odabukile ngenxa yokuhamba ze ebusika, ngamzwela uzwela, ngeba ingubo ngasese endlini kababa, ngayinika lowo owayesosizini.
16 Ngakho-ke, bantwana bami, ngalokho uNkulunkulu aninika khona, bonisani ububele nesihawu ngaphandle kokungabaza kubo bonke abantu, futhi niphe wonke umuntu ngenhliziyo enhle.
17 Futhi uma ningenalo ithuba lokumnika osweleyo, yibani nozwelo ngesihe esijulileyo.
18 Ngiyazi ukuthi isandla sami asitholanga ithuba lokumnika lowo owayedinga, futhi ngahamba naye ngikhala amakhilomitha ayisikhombisa, futhi izibilini zami zamlangazelela ngesihawu.
19 Ngakho-ke nani, bantwana bami, yibani nobubele kubo bonke abantu, ukuze iNkosi ibe nobubele nomusa kini.
20 Ngoba futhi ezinsukwini zokugcina uNkulunkulu uzothumela isihawu sakhe emhlabeni, futhi nomaphi lapho ethola khona izinhliziyo zesihawu uhlala kuye.
21 Ngokuba ngezinga umuntu azwelana ngalo nomakhelwane bakhe, ngezinga elifanayo iNkosi nayo izwelana naye.